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SUBJECT: BILL BORDEN, PLEIN AIR WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

EXHIBIT DATES: AUGUST 2ND, 8 AM TO 4 PM

Jasper Community Arts is please to announce a Plein Air Watercolor Workshop with Bill Borden on Saturday, August 2nd. The workshop will meet at the Jasper Riverwalk. All skill levels are welcome.

Bill Borden is a native of Indianapolis and graduated from the Cleveland Institute of Art. While working as a designer for Ford Motor Company, he pursued his art work on the side. Since retiring from Ford, he resides in Hanover, Indiana and paints full time.

In addition to being a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, Bill is also a signature member of Watercolor USA, and the Watercolor Society of Indiana. He has exhibited his work widely from AWS shows to the Audubon Annual in New York, the Hoosier Salon, Rocky Mountain National, and many more. He is very active in Indiana Plein Air Painters Association and has won many awards with his work.

This plein air workshop will encourage artists to paint their subjects directly from nature outdoors. Following a demonstration, Bill will help artists choose their subject matter and composition. He will be available all day for assistance and to answer students' questions .

The class is open to adults and mature high school students. The fee is \$40. Students must provide their own painting materials but a list of suggested materials will be available. Class size is limited.

To register or for more information, please call the Art Center at 482-3070. The Jasper Arts Center is managed by the Jasper Community Arts Commission, a department of the City of Jasper. The JCAC is supported by the Friends of the Arts, Inc., the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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